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PLAINS PRESS NOTES

South Plains towns have united to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The Plainview Evening Herald states that "one mammoth float is being prepared for the South Plains delegation which will carry the sponsors of each town cooperating."

Slaton passed her seventeenth birthday Friday and the Slaton Slatonite points out the rapid and substantial progress the city has made during the seventeen years. A long list of "old timers" are still present in the city.

Whether or not the municipal band of Memphis shall be supported by a three mill tax will be decided at the polls tomorrow. The Memphis Democrat in supporting the proposed tax says that "the present method of financing the band has been by donations, but the band is an asset to Memphis and taxation is the correct way of distributing the cost."

If 98 per cent of the citizenship wants something within reach, they usually get it. Quitaque went that strong when a representative of the West Texas Gas company made a survey of the town recently to ascertain the possible number of connections if a gas main were laid to that city, says the Quitaque Post.

A severe cyclone swept portions of the North Plains last Monday night, killing several head of cattle and horses besides injuring a large number. The Ochiltree County Herald says that the twister tore up the trees on Wolf creek then struck a ranch house, making a clean sweep of the residence, sheds, windmill, granaries, and corrals. Who said we didn't have cyclones on the North Plains?

The old McKay ranch, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, recently was purchased by L. W. Mathews through the McNabb Land company. The McKay ranch is one of the old land marks of the panhandle and was located by Wallace McKay. Mathews plans to make extensive improvements on the property in addition to stocking it with high grade cattle.

Canadian is showing her progressive spirit by industriously seeking for a government landing field. A government air representative is expected to stop at Canadian and look the situation over, says the Canadian Record.

White Deer, like all other towns of the plains, is making extensive preparation to handle a bumper wheat crop. Elevators are being repaired, and implement dealers are assembling new machinery as soon as it is unloaded. The farmers, too, are wetting the cycles for the crowded harvest weeks.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Kansas City, Mo. — Round and round the walls of Jericho tramp the discouraged and bitter farmers of the middle west.

But the wall falls not and the gates are barred. Within the convention hall a fighting, impotent minority plays the part of Rahab and would deliver the stronghold of conservatism to the besieging host. It can't.

The thin circling parade, which just about stretches to the circumference of the convention building, is led by a brass band which breaks into the "Dead March From Saul" as it passes each of the entrances through which the farmers are refused admission. Thus by order of Jehovah, did Joshua's seven priests, bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the covenant, blare so effectively before Jericho in the land of Canaan. And angry delegates within strive vainly to stop Hoover and gain for the farmers a share in the pillage of the consumer.

But these are no days for miracles. If the farmers thought they had a Jehovah in Lowden, they found their idol's feet were made of clay. The undaunted marchers without and the undaunted delegates within are starkly symbolic of the losing battle, which they are making to restore the happy conditions which existed before the agricultural age began to succumb to the industrial.

Relentlessly and almost ruthlessly, the small farmer is being pushed back. The present agricultural system which is his can hardly hope to stand off the irresistible tide of economic demand which has made ours a nation of mass production, economical units, labor-saving devices, standardizations and consolidations.

The farmer is certainly making the last stand. He sees his brethren, the small merchants, driven from mercantile enterprise by chain stores and the great department stores. He observes that the small manufacturer goes profitless while huge corporations, often moulded of smaller concerns, wallow in astonishing prosperity.

He notes the extension of branch banking and the fact that thousands of small banks have failed these last few years while greater banks grew fat. He perceives that the unorganized industries are the ones in chaos. He knows that in all industries new and efficient methods of machinery are forcing men out of work. Agriculture remains the

greatest of all our industries. It cares for 30,000,000 persons. It rests on more than 6,000,000 separate farms. Six million separate units in a single industry. That is the system which delegates and marching farmers at Kansas city are, in effect, attempting to maintain. Their efforts are laudible, for the seeming inevitability of the introduction of modern efficiency, organization and capitalization of agriculture will work great hardships on millions of men and women.

To avoid those they have de-agriculture which the captains of industry and finance who dominate the Republican party will not accept. Their representatives in Kansas City are learning that once more.

TWINKLES

William Allen White says he has information that Noble doesn't know what he is doing. Then maybe he will have beginner's luck in being rescued.

Doing away with wars should, like other great movements, begin in the home.

A new book is 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches in size and weighs 45 pounds. That is one way to produce a work that will be read.

The world is ruled by ideas of the foolish. New ideas are classified by the world as foolish.

The average man who gets

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

These are the days of Wednesday evening band concerts on the town square. As one Illinois reporter described the event the other day: "Walter French brought over his crack band of thirty pieces," etc.

It would be a shame if Al Smith were not nominated after all that Senator Heflin has done for him.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw parties.

A small town is one where the editor every year conducts a crusade for a filling station.

Judging from the number of police dogs seen here and there, the Germans have made almost enough since the war to pay up the reparations.

Why is it that Congress never investigates the Socialist campaign funds?

June is a great month for the ministers. But sometimes the lawyers won't even wait until the first of July to begin action.

in a hole will not grumble if he made the hole.

Our idea of a perfect reporterial job isn't to be with a president and not be allowed to tell what a poor fisherman he really is.

News Want Ads Pay

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—JOHN B. WILLIAMS MEL B. DAVIS JOHN R. WHITE C. W. BOWERS (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—W. A. TAYLOR (Re-Election) NERS WALBERG LEWIS O. FOX

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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—H. G. McCLESKEY THOS. O. KIRBY (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—E. S. GRAVES (Re-Election) WALT NEWTON JIM C. KING S. A. HURST JOHN V. ANDREWS

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—W. C. MONTGOMERY

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—P. E. LEECH (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—CHARLES TRUT (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—T. H. WOLFE (Re-Election) IVY E. DUNCAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 84TH DISTRICT—J. A. HOLMES CURTIS DOUGLASS (Re-Election)

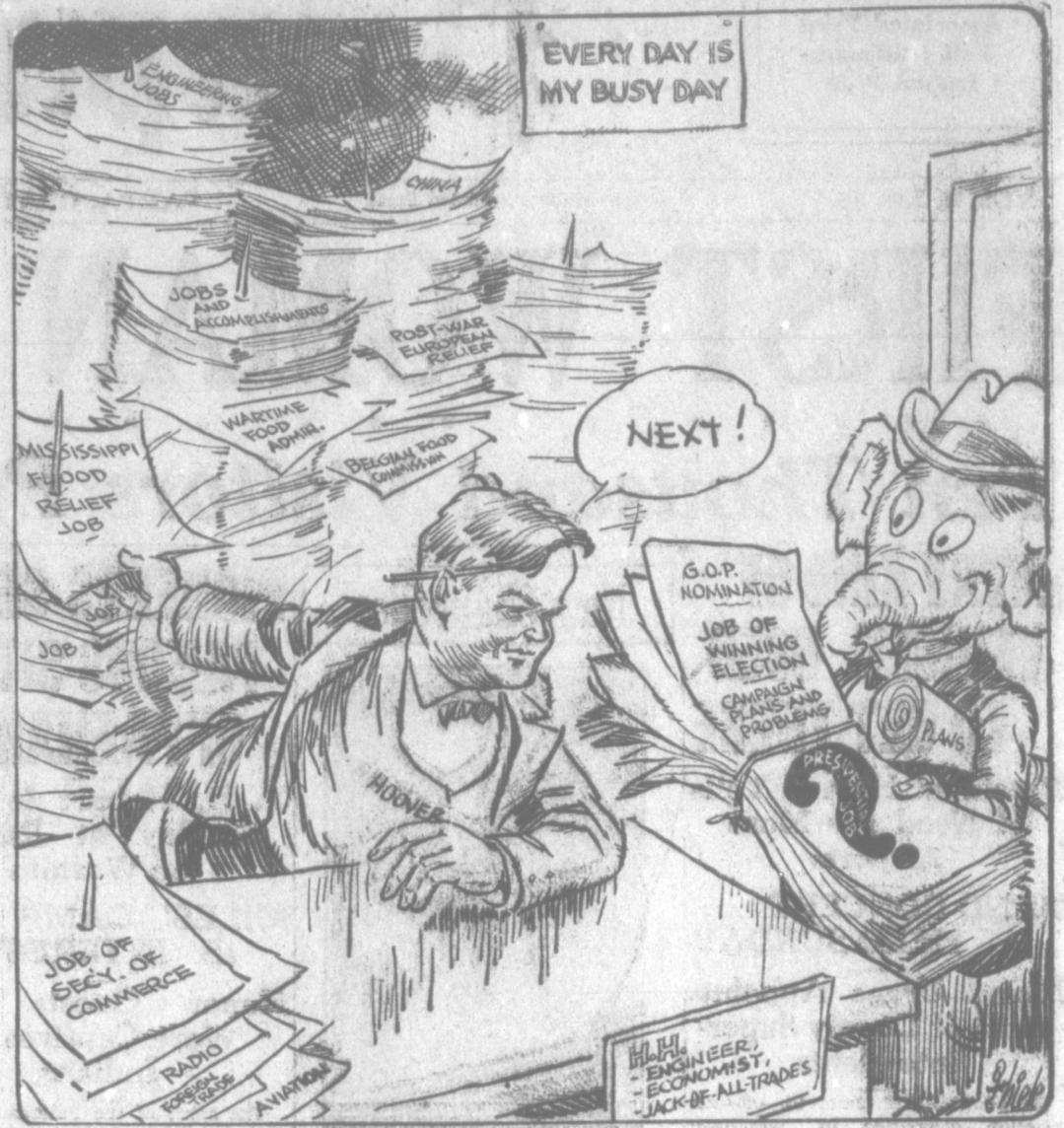
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 31ST DISTRICT—C. S. WORTMAN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—JOHN STUDER (Re-Election) F. A. CARY B. S. VIA

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—J. L. NOEL I. S. JAMESON (Re-Election) C. K. CARY

All in the Day's Work



OUT OUR WAY

by Williams



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS

Uncle Harry Is Doubtful

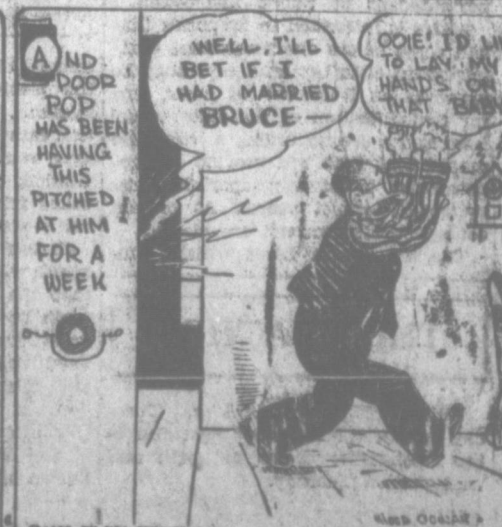
By Blosser



MOM'N POP

This Is What Has Happened

By Cowan





### Earthquakes Bring Mexicans to Knees; Houses Collapse

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—(AP)—Terror reigned in Central and Southern Mexico today after earthquakes had shaken the region from the gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of Tehuantepec for two days.

Apparently the only casualties occurred in the state of Oaxaca. Dispatches from there stated: "There were casualties and numerous houses collapsed." The number of the victims was not given.

In many places people were camped in the open, refusing to re-enter their homes in fear of new tremors. Oaxaca was just beginning to recover from an earthquake of two months ago and was the center of the disturbance. Fifty distinct shocks were felt there in the first hour of the quake Saturday night and tremors of lesser intensity were felt Sunday. Streets in the city of Oaxaca were cluttered with the debris of fallen walls.

Heavy seas rushed inland at Puerto Angel for a distance of sixty yards. Various warehouses along the waterfront were destroyed.

Big fissures were opened in the hills along the railroad tracks at Puchutla and landslides were threatened.

Some casualties occurred at Miahuatlan and the property damage was heavy.

In Mexico city the earthquakes were felt as late as 5:30 last night and these widened the cracks which had appeared in the streets and pavements. Many plate glass windows were shattered in the business section and a few Adobe Walls fell.

In the hotels groups of foreign tourists, including many Americans fled into the streets.

The movement in the capital was strong enough to swerve automobiles from their course and throw pedestrians from their feet. On of the hospitals reported a case of hysteria on the part of a taxicab driver. He became delirious with fear when his car skidded erratically. The driver lost control of his automobile and it plunged across the sidewalk at full speed, smashing into a building and cutting two passengers.

In every theatre the audiences dashed for exits. There were jams and crushes at the doors but no serious injuries resulted.

In one theatre a motion picture depicting the life of Christ was being shown. A representation of the crucifixion was cast on the screen and the title describing how the evil of the temple was rent in twain at the moment of Christ's death had just been flashed when the first shock came.

The audience rushed for the street. Men and women crossed themselves and dropped to their knees on the sidewalks, evoking divine mercy. All attempts of theatre employes to stop the rush were futile.

The electric lights went off for a time and increased the panic. Water mains were also broken.

There was panic as well in Puebla, Vera Cruz, and other towns. People rushed from their homes into the streets and plazas and fell upon their knees in prayer.

### Conditions Must Be Awful in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—"Conditions in Chicago are terrible," said the middle aged woman in a black coat who entered the candy shop of Mrs. Mary Stuebe early today. "It isn't safe for a person anywhere in this town."

She began fumbling in her bag and extracted a pistol. She pointed it at Mrs. Stuebe, took all the money out of the cash register, and departed, leaving the storekeeper to ponder on conditions in Chicago.

### CROSSING—TRAIN—2 MEN DIE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 18.—(AP)—Harvey J. Roper, 60, of Memphis and his brother, Robert L. Roper of Byhalls, Miss., both planters, were killed instantly today when their automobile was struck by the Sunnysland, St. Louis and San Francisco railway train at Byhalls.

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### Harley Sadler's Cowboy Band



Above is an illustration of the popular cowboy band connected with Harley Sadler's organization. Everett Stover is the conductor. These musicians are versatile, and they also play as an orchestra under the direction of Joe Golford and as a jazz aggregation under the baton of Burt Wilburn, assisted by other members of the troupe.

### Markets

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—(AP)—Hogs: 8,000; uneven; top 9.95; butchers medium to choice 9.25@9.40.

Cattle: 8,000; calves: 1,500; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; slaughter cows steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 12.65@14.25; common and medium 8.50 lbs. up 9.00@12.75; fed yearlings, good-choice 12.50@14.50; heifers, good-choice 11.65@14.00; common medium 8.25@11.75; cows, good choice 9.00@11.00; common medium 7.50@9; vealers (milk fed) 8.00@13.00.

Sheep: 4,000; steady; lambs, good and choice 14.25@15.50; medium 12.75@14.25; ewes 4.25@6.25.

### Negro Kills Girl and Then Himself

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—(AP)—Mary McGinty, a young woman, was found choked to death today in a physician's office. In the kitchen of the house, the doctor's negro chauffeur, Clarence Tull, was found dead from gas.

Dr. W. B. G. Terry and his family were at their farm near Pemberton, N. J. over the week-end and the bodies were found when a son returned home.

The disarrangement of the furniture in the doctor's office and the condition of the young woman's clothing indicated here had been a struggle in the room.

Police announced that it was evident that the negro had killed the girl and then ended his life. A revolver and a razor were found at his side in the kitchen.

The police learned that the young woman had advertised for a position as a servant and went to the doctor's office yesterday in response to a telephone call.

### SON KILLS FATHER

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Stanley Pickut, Jr., shot and killed his father early today to save his mother, he said, from attack.

The father, Stanley, Sr., was advancing towards Mrs. Helen Pickut, flourishing a pair of shears held like a dagger. The 20-year-old son snatched up a rusty revolver and pulled the trigger twice.

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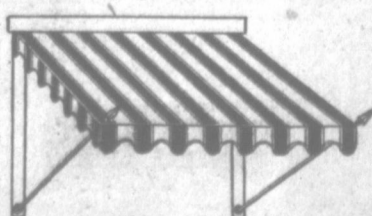
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### Bomb Injuries Nine in Detroit Today

moment later.

DETROIT, June 18.—(AP)—At least nine persons were injured three seriously, at 3 p. m., today when a bomb exploded with terrific force in the areaway in the center of the county building in the downtown district here.

The blast shattered virtually every window in the building and threw courts and officers into panic, sending scores of persons rushing into the street.

The known seriously injured are: Arthur Vercrusse, 41, a constable; Frank Stolpa, 42, and Edward Cooney, 61, a guard. Most of the others injured were girl employes in offices who were cut by flying glass.

The bomb was discovered in a men's rest room on the main floor by Stolpa, who hurriedly picked it up and threw it into the areaway. It exploded a

Mrs. H. E. Barksdale, who underwent a major operation at the Pampa hospital June 13, is said to be very ill this morning.

LeRoy Molder, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Molder, had his tonsils removed at the Pampa hospital this morning.

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

...Bit o' Verse...

The Fire Tenders
Women through the years have stood
Watch above a flame,

Nothing lovelier, I think,
Than a woman's face,
Calmly bent, above a fire,

Something great and beautiful
In her simple art—
Something to delight the mind,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell left this
morning for Hot Springs N. M. where
they will enjoy a three-week vacation.

Mrs. I. B. Hughey, and daughter,
Miss Fern, have returned from an
extended trip south to San Antonio,

Word has been received that Mrs.
V. E. Faltiere, who is visiting in
Dallas, has undergone a minor operation.



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over the instep, is unusually smart
and practical.

...Social Calendar...

Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr. will be
hostess Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock to the members of the Amuse
ment Bridge club.

The Wayside club will meet in the
home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Tuesday
afternoon.

A general meeting of the Circles of
the Baptist W. M. U. will be held
Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. Joe Shelton will be hostess to
the Methodist Missionary Society
Wednesday afternoon in her home.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary
will meet in mission study Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Christian Ladies Aid will meet
in the home of Mrs. C. W. Lawrence
Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Nance will be hostess
Thursday afternoon to the members of
the Lone Star Bridge club.

The Ladies Altar Society of the
Catholic church will meet Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holy
Soul church.

A. B. Zahn is
Honored at Dinner
Sunday Evening

Honoring A. B. Zahn, Mr. and Mrs.
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evening in the home of Mrs. Zahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Meyers, and children,
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNamara, Mrs.
A. B. Zahn, Miss Gladys Ruth Henke
of Elk City, Okla., and the honoree,
A. B. Zahn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thut are the
proud parents of a son born Saturday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and son of
Wheeler were guests this week-end in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart of Cana
dian are guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley and children
have gone to Colorado where they
will spend several months in the
interest of Mr. Finley's health.

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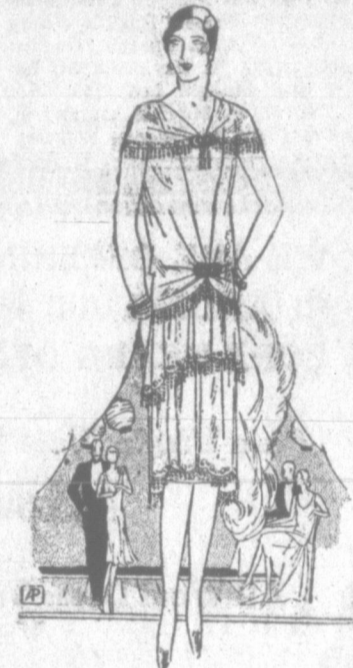
President Worships
at Tiny Church and
Hears Blind Pastor

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 18.—(P)—
The first day of routine business at
the White House executive offices
opened today with no definite engage
ments on President Coolidge's books,

Butler came here fresh from the
Kansas City convention, and while it
was said that his desire to see Mr.
Coolidge had no special significance,

Mr. and Mrs. George Thut are the
proud parents of a son born Saturday
morning.

Modes of the
Moment



PARIS (P)—There is a touch of
Victorianism about a black chiffon
dress which Doucet makes with a
tied skirt and old-fashioned fichu
collar all fringed with coral beads and
outlined with straps.

Society News



Mr. Rodney Bryer
Miss Bertie Lou
Ward

The marriage of Miss Bertie Lou Ward to Mr. Rodney Bryer will be solemnized Friday, June 29, at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage promises to be one of the outstanding events of the present social season since both the bride and groom are prominent members of the younger set.

from Cedar Island Lodge, Worshipping church and for the occasion it had been revarnished and decorated. The service itself, however, was unaltered from the simple ceremonial followed each Sunday sitting alone in a white pine pew, President Coolidge heard old favorite hymns sung with only a piano to lead the choir of four

When A Girl Loves

WHAT HAS HAPPENED
VIRGINIA BREWSTER, after
leaving both father and wealth,
consents to make her home with
CLARISSA DEAN and her father.

Florida Banks Are
Closed by Directors

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., June 18.
(P)—The First American and the
Citizens banks here failed to open for
business today.

Episcopal services were held Sunday
evening in the C. P. Buckler
home. The Rev. Hall-Pierce of Am-
arillo presided.

ered a sermon for which he took the
text as the lesson he had just recited.
The twenty-first chapter of the
Gospel to St. John where the second
appearance of Christ to the disciples
by the Lake of Tiberias is related.

As the end of the service President
Coolidge, in stead of taking, as is the
custom, the arm of the day's preacher
and being by him escorted out of
the church, reversed the procedure.

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TUES.—WED. William Boyd in "SKYSCRAPER" Boyd in his banner role

REX TODAY

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TONIGHT

Harley Sadler Co. Playing "I WANT THE MOON" Vaudeville changed Reserved Seats Pampa Drug No. 2



Hoover Will Ask Advice of Friends Regarding Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Refreshed by the rest of the Sabbath, Herbert Hoover today entered upon a week anticipated as replete with activity upon his campaign as the Republican nominee for the presidency. But these decisions are not to be made entirely on Mr. Hoover's own initiative. Following his avowed intention of seeking advice of his political friends, he plans to confer with numerous leaders of his party as they straggle into Washington from Kansas City convention. In addition, Mr. Hoover on Thursday will meet a group of 24 representatives of the national committee, who will expect him to indicate his choice for chairmanship of the committee. Mr. Hoover, too, is to lay before the committee his campaign plans as evolved by that time. In addition to this point, Mr. Hoover today faced the necessity of early decisions as to when he will resign from his position in the cabinet and visit to President Coolidge at the Summer White House in Wisconsin, the receipt of official notification of his nomination, and various details of his campaign organization. The belief was spread here, that he may submit his resignation to President Coolidge in person and go from Wisconsin to his home in California, there to receive the committee from their convention which will notify him officially of his nomination.

Mexican Declares Sandino Holds 18 Marines at Camp

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 18.—A Mexican representative of radical groups who has arrived here says that he visited the camp of the Nicaraguan rebel leader Augustino Sandino and found 21 Americans held there as prisoners. Esteban Palevitch, a Peruvian of Jugoslavian descent, said that when he left the rebel camp on Thursday all prisoners were in good health and being well treated. The prisoners were said by Palevitch to be George B. Marshall, of New York, manager of the Le Luz mine which was raided last April, two American mine workers and 18 American Marines. He stated Sandino had issued a decree saying that after June 14 he would no longer respect foreign properties except those owned by Spaniards and Latin Americans. The rebel leader intended to show by this action that the protection enjoyed by foreign interests was due to his leniency and not the presence of American Marines in Nicaragua. Palevitch claimed that Sandino had 2,000 well armed men and expected to fight under favorable conditions with the coming of the rainy season. He asserted Sandino won a pitched battle with the Marines on June 11 at Zapote, near Bacaya, routing the Americans after killing a number of them including their commander. The American Navy department said it had no report of any engagement between Marines and Sandino followers on June 11 in which Marines were killed or wounded. There have been no reports of any fight on that date from other sources and the Honduran message named as the dead commander an officer who is not listed on the Marine Corps roster.

Edwin T. Meredith Member of Wilson Cabinet, Is Dead

DESMOINES, Ia., June 18.—(AP)—Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, died last night. The end of a long illness came at 6 o'clock as Mr. Meredith slept. At the bedside of the 51-year-old farm publisher and democratic presidential candidate were Mrs. Meredith; his mother, Mrs. M. J. Meredith of Los Angeles; a son, a daughter, four brothers and a sister. Heart failure resulting from high blood pressure was given as the cause of death. Mr. Meredith had been ill for several months, but the illness did not take a critical turn until a month ago, shortly after he had returned from where he had gone for observation. Funeral services will be held from the Meredith home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Despite his illness, Mr. Meredith permitted the use of his name against Gov. Al Smith of New York in the recent Iowa Democratic presidential preference primary, which Gov. Smith won. Mr. Meredith always had been known as a "progressive dry" and he was an outspoken opponent of the New York governor's views on prohibition. Besides his political activities, Mr. Meredith was widely known as the publisher of farm papers.

PORTO RICAN STABBED

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 18.—(AP)—Antonio Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate, was stabbed today after a boisterous welcome at the city hall on his return from New York. His assailant was shot by a policeman and was arrested.

BIG AUTOMOBILE MERGERS EXPECTED

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., June 18.—(AP)—The entire face of the automobile world will be changed in less than five years by a series of gigantic mergers and by entry of the automotive industry into the field of airplane servicing, speakers prophesied today at the opening of a four day convention of the Automotive Equipment association.

TILDEN WINS FIRST MATCH

LONDON, June 18.—(AP)—William T. Tilden today won the first match of his tennis invasion of Europe, routing E. J. Bohn, India Davis cup player 6-0, 6-0, in the second round of the London championship tournament which got under way at the Queens club.

TEXAS EXECUTIVE DIES

GALVESTON, June 18.—(AP)—Alfred Ziegelmeyer, 69, who had served as secretary of the Galveston Merchants Association for 16 years, died at his home today. He had been prominently identified with the State order of Redman for many years. Mrs. Claudine Tomlinson is ill at the Pampa hospital.

TO INVESTIGATE SCHOOL

AUSTIN, June 18.—(AP)—Attorney General Claude Pollard said Monday that he had not assigned any of his staff to investigate accounts of the State Juvenile Training school at Gatesville, but that he expects to go into the case "from cellar to garret." Mr. Pollard received the board of control's formal request Monday from an inquiry into the school's "bread and meat" finances, said to be about \$14,000 behind on back accounts with \$2,000 more owing on goods ordered. This puts the institution some three months behind with its supply money.

More Rainfall Is New Worry—Flood Stage Not Passed

NEWPORT, Ark., June 18.—(AP)—Heavy rains along the Little, Red, Black and other tributaries of the White river added to Arkansas flood worries today. Engineers said they could not determine before night, however, whether a serious new rise threatened. While 40,000 acres in Jackson county were under water as a result of a break in the Stephens levee, 12 miles out of here, a 10-inch fall in the river relieved danger of a levee break in the St. Francis, at Nimmons, Ark., nine miles below where a second break occurred near Kennett, Mo., yesterday. The crevasse at Stephens and one at Jacksonport, together with a falling stage had relieved the upper reaches of the White to some extent, and efforts were concentrated today at Jackson Bayou levee, about 24 miles south of Newport. The crest will not arrive there before 48 hours, and government engineers hoped to raise the embankment a foot or more above the expected top level in that time. Refugees in Jackson county, living in tents and shacks until the flood releases their homes, worshipped Sunday in a small church built especially for use during high water. Near cotton plant, however, it was a busy sabbath, the men building up the levee as a precaution against the White river crest expected during the week, and the women and children carrying lunches to them.

Local Man Suffers Severe Knife Wounds

J. W. Nolen is being held by officers pending outcome of serious knife wounds suffered by Leonard Harris in a fight between the two early Sunday. The altercation occurred near the Pampa hospital, where Harris was given emergency treatment. The men are said to be brothers-in-law.

SUICIDE PACT INDICATED

WAUSAU, Wis., June 18.—(AP)—The bodies of Charles Morrison, 21, of Weston, four miles east of here, and Verna Tietz, 19, Wausau, were found a quarter of a mile from his home late Sunday. The girl had been shot twice and the boy once. Sheriff Arthur Siewert in investigating the probability of a suicide pact in which Morrison shot his sweetheart and then turned the gun on himself.

Seaplanes Fail to Find General Nobile on Scouting Trips

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 18.—(AP)—Two seaplanes which flew out to aid General Umberto Nobile and five other survivors of the Italia apparently were within sight of the marooned men but failed to find them. Captain Riiser-Larsen and Lieutenant Luetzow Holm returned to their base ship the ice breaker Braganza after an hour's flight and reported to General Nobile's base ship that they had seen no trace of the silk tent he had painted red to aid them. Neither had they seen any of the survivors of the Italia. Almost immediately the Italia's radio called the Citta di Milano and Nobile said his party had seen the planes searching for them. To aid further searches he gave his present position as 88.33 north and 37.12 east. This would put him about five miles to the east of Poyon Island. The fliers at once prepared to change the motors of their planes and set out again for the new position. Commander Romagna of the Citta di Milano said he believed, that since Nobile had now definitely established his location the party would probably be found on the Norwegian's next flight.

Eight Are Dead and 2,000 Homeless in Oklahoma Storm

BLAIR, Okla., June 18.—(AP)—Eight persons believed dead and approximately 2,000 persons homeless was the result of a tornado that swept southwestern Oklahoma Saturday night. Jackson, Kiowa, and Tillman counties spent Sunday administering first aid to those who had received minor injuries and checking the devastated areas for further dead or injured. The stricken town of Blair centered its attention today on the burial of its three dead—Elmer Castles, 35; Mrs. George A. Rogers, and Hugh Smith, 12. L. C. Cann, also of Blair, first reported killed, is in the city hospital at Altus, suffering from a broken back. His recovery is considered doubtful. Three negroes were reported killed on a bridge near Hadrick, southwest of here, but confirmation could not be obtained. Otis Rice, formerly of Kiowa county was reported killed. C. R. Fogle of Blair and E. A. Simpson of Hadrick both were in the hospital at Mangum, suffering injuries but are expected to recover. L. C. McHanna, Hederick postmaster, sustained a broken arm when the wind threw him violently to the ground. Relief parties checked the devastated areas were amazed at the low loss of life. Over the four-mile tornado area, from three to five miles wide, trees were uprooted, houses and barns flattened and scarcely a splinter remained standing. Rail and highway bridges in the tornado area were badly damaged and traffic was at a standstill. Wire communications are non-existent.

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course of his ship to the north and was on the bridge almost continuously for 24 hours waiting for the Spirit of St. Louis. He also arranged special searchlights at night and a heavy smoke screen by day to attract the plane. On this occasion he missed the trans-Atlantic flier by about thirty miles only. At Mouth of River The Friendship, without warning, slipped in over Bristol Channel which it at the mouth of the River Severn and came down in Burry Estuary several miles off Burryport. It was 12:40 p. m., June 20 hours and 49 minutes after the Friendship took off from Trepassey, Newfoundland, where she had been held out ten days in unfavorable weather and difficulty in making a take-off with great load of gasoline. The tri-motored ship, the first equipped with pontoons to make the direct crossing, came to rest as the tide was fully out and the pontoons soon drove their noses into the sand close to shore. A launch was sent out immediately to the plane to determine the wishes of the fliers and render any assistance possible. Three women have lost their lives in previously attempted trans-Atlantic flights and the only one attempting it who was not lost, Ruth Elder, was forced down before she had reached her goal. The first was Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, 62-year-old English-woman, who took off from Upavon, England, August 8, 1927, in the plane St. Raphael with Captain Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. F. Mitchell on an attempted flight to Ottawa, Canada.

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humorous manner of the plainsman, enlivened the meal. Southwest of the Hobart ranch is the site of the famous Buffalo Wall-battle with the Indians. The entire group motored to this place, which is in the corner of a corn field. An acre of ground including the site was donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, of which Mr. Hobart is president and Mr. Haley of Canyon is field secretary, by A. B. Crump and D. E. Holt. A heavy monument erected by the Historical society marks the spot where the embattled white men fought for their lives. The monument bears this inscription: Defeated 125 Indians Here, on September 12, 1874, 20 Scouts and four soldiers defeated 125 Kiowa and Comanche Indians. Scouts: William Dixon, Amos Chapman, Soldiers: Ser. Z. T. Woodall, Co. I; Peter Rath, Co. A; John Haring, Co. H. George W. Smith, Co. M. 6th cavalry. "Stand silent; heroes here have been, who cleared the way for other men. Erected by Panhandle-Plains Historical Society September 12, 1925. This site marked under direction of J. J. Long, Mobeetie, Texas, Mrs. William Dixon, Miami, Texas." Enroute back to Miami, and party stopped at the home place of "Cap" Arrington, where all enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Arrington and daughters. At Miami the group stopped for refreshments and its members divided to go to their homes. The Pampa party were Mr. Hobart's guests at dinner before completing the eventful and highly enjoyable day.

Nurses Have Dinner Honoring Physicians

A banquet honoring the physicians of Pampa and surrounding towns was given at the Pampa hospital dining room Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the nurses of the Pampa hospital. Short talks were given by the physicians present as they were called on by the toastmaster, Dr. W. Purviance. The program was informal. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

INK MISTAKEN FOR POP

SAN ANTONIO, June 18.—(AP)—Two-year-old Alberto Sandoval has learned that all that sparkles in bottles is not soda pop. His parents took him to the hospital where he is recovering.

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